



23rd European Seniors Bowling Championships

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Welcome dear senior bowlers

I wish you a warm welcome to the European Senior Bowling Championships in Helsinki! I am delighted that this year's competition is arranged in our city! The City of Helsinki is happy to host different kinds of competitions and events. Bowling is a popular hobby almost everywhere and one of the most common competitive sports in the world. As senior bowlers, you have probably followed the bowling ball around the world, to several bowling localities and numerous bowling alleys. I hope that, besides the games and competitions, you will also find the time to familiarize yourselves with our pleasant and functional city and enjoy all the summery treats that it has to offer.

On the opening day of your competition, summer solstice occurs in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the longest day of the year, the sun hardly sets, and that is when midsummer is celebrated in Finland. Close to the nature, the maritime and welcoming Helsinki is a fine place to experience the magic of the nightless night.

I hope you will enjoy your stay in Helsinki. I wish you the best possible success in your competition and joyful moments with your fine hobby!

Jussi Pajunen
Mayor of Helsinki

Greetings from ESBC

Dear bowling friends,

As president I would like to write some words for the bid book of the 23rd European Senior Bowlers Championships in Helsinki.

In Finland is, like in the other Nordic countries, bowling a big sport and that means that the quality of the bowling centres used in championships is good. Finland is known for its beautiful and peaceful nature, you can enjoy in June. The weather is nice and warm and you have a very, very long day to visit all places of interest. If you go above the polar circle, you will experience that daylight is there for 24 hours. Helsinki itself is also beautiful city. You can shop until you drop, visit museums and find old buildings and historical places. Wonder around in het harbour en yes, you can visit the Olympic village and climb the tower with a nice view over Helsinki.

This will be the third visit to Finland and Helsinki for the ECBC. The first time was in 1994, and the second in 2004. So we continue the 10 years in between. Please, do not think I don't need to go, because I have been there before. In 10 or 20 years there will have changed alot, so there are new things to see and if the Finish organizing committee lives up to their reputation we will have very professional organised European Championships in very good bowling centres.

I want to thank the organizing committee in advance for their hard work and many hours they spend to organize these championships. The ESBC presidium will visit Helsinki in April 2013 to inspect all bowling centres and hotels and to verify that they will be according to the standards for the championships. The ESBC presidium is sure the organizing committee will do his utmost to fulfil your championships to an excellent standard.

The ESBC presidium hope you will visit the 23th European Senior Bowlers Championships in Helsinki, Finland 2014 and we will all meet again in this wonderful atmosphere!!

Best regards,
Paul Douw
President, ESBC



Greetings from Finnish Bowling Federation

Finland is known all over the world not only for its success in sports but also for arranging successful championships. Nordic welfare society combined with know-how of arrangements has over several decades guaranteed successful organizing in different sports.

As a sport bowling is not an exception to abovementioned. Finnish Bowling Federation, which will reach age of 75 years in 2014, has during this history been responsible for setting up several European and World Championships and other international tournaments. Just recently we have organized European Youth Championships in 2008, World Youth Championships in 2010 and latest European Champions Cup for national champions in 2011.

Now Finland has the pleasure of arranging European Senior Championships in 2014. I thank ESBC for entrusting the Championships to Finns. I believe – and know – that Finnish organization together with Tali and Ruusula Bowls' personnel and other partners will create a memorable tournament for about 700 bowlers and their supporters.

The bowlers of senior age have grown more significant in our large bowling family. A good sign of this is the start of the Senior World Championships in 2013.

On behalf of the Finnish Bowling Federation I have the pleasure to welcome all the participants of the European Senior Championships and their companions to Finland, Helsinki and Tali and Ruusula Bowls. I hope the foreign participants have time besides bowling to see some of our country, too. And what would prevent you to come back some day.

Harri Järvinen
President
Finnish Bowling Federation



Greetings to all Senior Bowlers and Friends of Bowling across Europe!

On behalf of the organizing committee I wish to warmly welcome you all to Helsinki for the 23rd European Senior Championships in 2014.

We will enjoy the use of two well-suited and traditionally successful bowling centers - Tali Bowling Center and Bowl Circus Ruusula. Both centers have an excellent track record on hosting major competitions.

Our organization aims at offering each participant an enjoyable week of bowling at good company. On the non-competition days we offer you to visit all the main points of interest in Helsinki as well as visiting Tallinn very affordably.

Based on experience it is fair to say that our annual event is not only highly competitive but also especially active socially. It offers a chance to meet friends from years back and time to memorize everything along the road taking us here. This friendship and caring is actually the main reason for participation for many. The world we live in may get tougher day-by-day but these basic values are important and something we seniors should protect as our legacy.

Our entire organization is here to help you throughout the week. Let us not worry about the language barrier - there will always be someone to assist you when needed. The most important goal for our organization is that you leave the competition with good and happy memories.

I wish you all many strikes and success in the games!

Tapani Kiviranta
Chairman of the Organizing
Committee 2014



Schedule

Saturday 21.06.2014

	Arrival	
15.00	Captains meetig	Marina Congres Center
18.00	Opening Ceremony	Marina Congres Center

Sunday 22.6.2014

09.00-24.00	Singles	Women	Bowlcircus Ruusula
		Men	Bowlcircus Ruusula
	Doubles	Women	Tali Bowlingcenter
		Men	Tali Bowlingcenter

Monday 23.06.2014

09.00-24.00	Singles	Women	Bowlcircus Ruusula
		Men	Bowlcircus Ruusula
	Doubles	Women	Tali Bowlingcenter
		Men	Tali Bowlingcenter
16.00	ESBC meeting		Marina Congres Center

Tuesday 24.6.2014

09.00-24.00	Singles	Women	Bowlcircus Ruusula
		Men	Bowlcircus Ruusula
	Doubles	Women	Tali Bowlingcenter
		Men	Tali Bowlingcenter
	Trio	Women	Tali Bowlingcenter
		Men	Tali Bowlingcenter

Wednesday 25.6.2014

09.00-24.00	Singles	Women	Bowlcircus Ruusula
		Men	Bowlcircus Ruusula
	Trio	Women	Tali Bowlingcenter
		Men	Tali Bowlingcenter

Thursday 26.6.2014

09.00-24.00	Singles	Women	Bowlcircus Ruusula
		Men	Bowlcircus Ruusula
	Trio	Women	Tali Bowlingcenter
		Men	Tali Bowlingcenter

Friday 27.6.2014

08.30-09.00	Practice	
09.00-12.00	Finals	Tali Bowlingcenter
13.00	Medal presentation and closing ceremony	Tali Bowlingcenter
19.30-24.00	Banquet	Marina Congres Center

Saturday 28.6.2014 Departure

Organization

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Registration forms are available at the official ESBC 2014 website:

www.esbc2014.fi

Deadlines: please submit to

info@esbc2014.fi

Registration countries with an estimate of players & guests no later than **15.02.2014**

Registration players and guests no later than **15.03.2014**

Registration hotels no later than **15.03.2014**

Transfer payments no later than **01.04.2014**

Arrival and departure information no later than **30.04.2014**

Cancellation policy according to the ESBC rules

The entry fees and the hotel fees have to be paid directly to the organizer with the bank details as below

Please pay attention that the payment must be net and all transfer costs have to be covered by sender (instruct your bank with an "OUR-payment")

Bank details:

ESBC Finland ry
Iban: FI7210653000218416

Bic: NDEAFIHH
 Nordea Helsinki

Official Hotel – Scandic Grand Marina

You are welcome to stay at Scandic Hotel Grand Marina Helsinki

Scandic Grand Marina hotel in Helsinki has a nice seaside location in idyllic Katajanokka, close to city center, Kauppatori market square and shopping.

Hotel Scandic Grand Marina has a nice seaside location close to Helsinki city center in an old warehouse building at Katajanokka. The hotel makes a perfect base for exploring Helsinki attractions, spend time shopping or just strolling around the city. Many restaurants and nights clubs are also within walking distance of the hotel.

Facility

When you stay with us as the Scandic Grand Marina hotel, you can borrow a bicycle from our hotel reception, enjoy a work-out in our gym and visit the sauna after a long day to wind down. Eat well in our hotel restaurant, Makasiini, and enjoy great views over Helsinki's harbour from our hotel bar or summer terrace. We offer 17 flexible conference venues for up to 1500 delegates in the hotel as well as wireless internet access..

Welcome!



WE ARE ALREADY WAITING FOR YOU...

Scandic Grand Marina warmly welcomes you to enjoy your stay in Helsinki. The seaside hotel is a majestic building once converted from an old warehouse into a 4-star hotel. The hotel is situated in the heart of Helsinki and makes a perfect base for exploring Helsinki's different attractions, spend time shopping or strolling around the city. See you soon!

Tali Bowling Center

36 lanes, coffee bar, billiard, pro shop and sauna, for more information: www.bowling.fi/tali

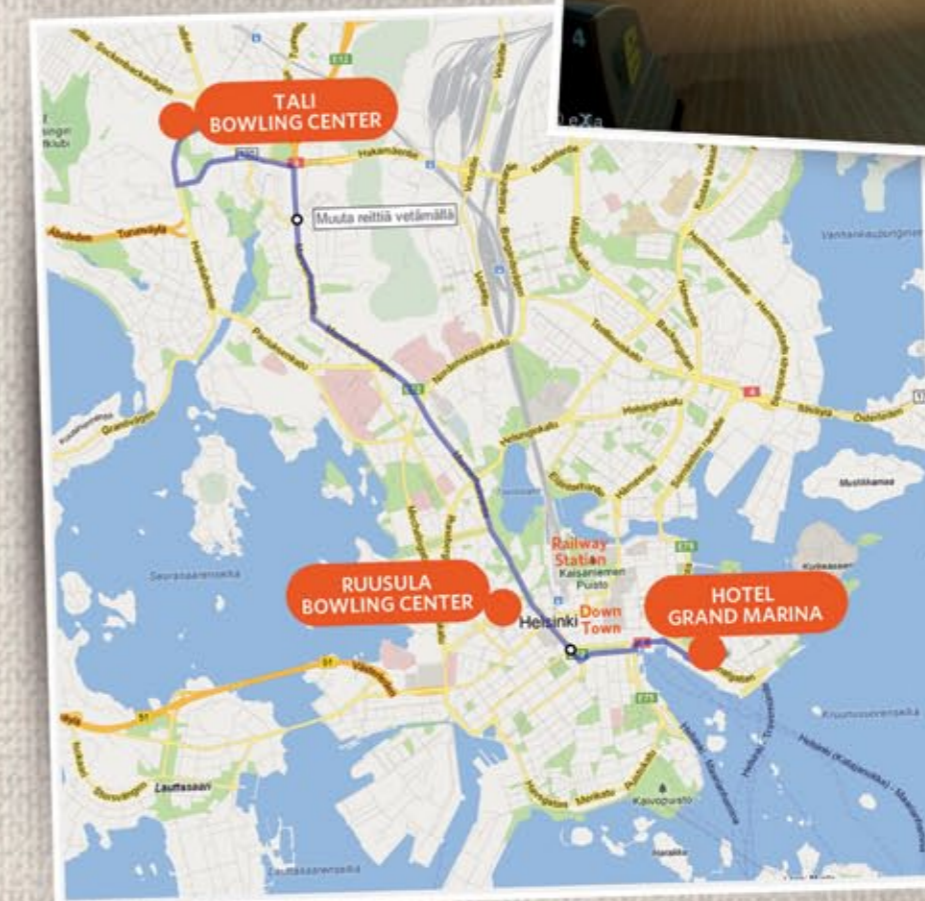
Tali Bowling Center, Huopalahdentie 24, 00350 Helsinki, Puh. 044 700 4301



Ruusula Bowling Center

24 lanes, restaurant, billiard and sauna, for more information: www.bowlcircus.com/ruusula

Ruusula Bowling Center, Ruusulankatu 3-5, 00260 Helsinki, Puh. 010 841 8841



Welcome to Helsinki



Tali Pro Shop

A full service Pro Shop for every bowler



Tali Pro Shop is a full service Pro Shop, where every bowler will find what they need. Tali Pro Shops relationship with Brunswick since 1980's provides you a wide range of bowling equipment and our professional staff are here to help you with all the bowling matters.

Tali Pro Shop is open daily during European Seniors Bowling Championships. You will also find us at [facebook.com/taliproshop](https://www.facebook.com/taliproshop)

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